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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSURANCES AND NNPA

REF: (A) STATE 179691, (B) STATE 107766, (C) BRUSSELS
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1. BRUNNER'S OFFICE, AFTER COMMISSIONER AND STAFF
RECONSIDERED MATTER, HAS INFORMED US THAT ITS STRONG PRE-
REFERENCE FOR MEETING NNPA REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY
ASSURANCES ON FUTURE DELIVERIES OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS
FOR US TO REQUEST THAT EURATOM OBTAIN THE NECESSARY
GUARANTEES FROM THE MEMBER STATES AND INFORM US OF THAT
FACT ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATES INVOLVED AND OF THE
COMMISSION FOR JRC FACILITIES. BRUNNER'S CHEF DE CABINET
MOEHLER REFERRED TO A FORMULA WHICH APPARENTLY SPAAK HAD
DISCUSSED WITH DOE UNDER WHICH EURATOM WOULD NOTIFY US
THAT IT (EURATOM) HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM (COUNTRY X)
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THAT MATERIALS WOULD BE PHYSICALLY PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE STANDARDS SET IN INFCIRC 225. MOEHLER SAID HE
THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE THE WORDING TO BE USED BY EURATOM
IN INFORMING US. HE SAID HE ASSUMED WE WOULD ONLY
REQUIRE THESE ASSURANCES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD
FACILITIES (I.E., IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR LUXEM-
BOURG OR, PERHAPS, IRELAND).

2. WE ASKED IF, SHOULD DEPARTMENT DEEM IT NECESSARY, A COPY OF THE LETTER OR OTHER DOCUMENT IN WHICH THE MEMBER STATE CONCERNED HAD INFORMED THE COMMISSION OF THIS ASSURANCE COULD BE ENCLOSED WITH THE COMMISSION'S NOTE. MOEHLER SAID HE COULD NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY BUT WOULD CHECK WITH COMMISSION LEGAL STAFF IF WE WISHED LATER.

3. MOEHLER ESTIMATED THAT PROCESS COULD TAKE ABOUT 10 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM US. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT, UPON REFLECTION, COMMISSION HAS, IN EFFECT, OVER-RIDEN PROBLEMS WHICH MENNIKEN RAISED (REF C), AND PREFERS TO PROCEED WITH ONE-TIME ASSURANCE.

4. SINCE COMMISSION PREFERENCE NOW ACCORDS WITH DEPARTMENT'S ORIGINAL VIEW AS EXPRESSED REF. B, I RECOMMEND THAT MISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT REQUEST ASAP TO COMMISSION. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FORMULA MENTIONED PARA. 1 ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE, AND WHETHER ASSURANCES ON BEHALF OF EITHER LUXEMBOURG OR IRELAND, OR BOTH, ARE ALSO NEEDED. HINTON

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